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FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OAKLEY FROM BROWN

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT REQUEST: SROUL EISENBERG

1. YOU WILL RECALL YOUR NOVEMBER MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EISENBERG GROUP, FORMER AMBASSADORS (FSO RETIRED) BERNBAUM AND BARALL REGARDING A PROPOSED SALE OF CATERPILLAR AND OTHER PRODUCTS TO VIETNAM.

2. BARALL TELLS US THAT EISENBERG MET LAST MONTH WITH PRIME MINISTER PHAN VAN DONG IN HANOI AND TALKED ABOUT THE ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP THE PRIME MINISTER SEEKS WITH THE U.S. EISENBERG, WHOSE COMPANY IS ALREADY CARRYING ON A SUBSTANTIAL TRADE WITH SRV IN NON-U.S. COMMODITIES, WOULD LIKE TO PASS ON TO EA'S "HIGHEST POSSIBLE LEVEL" HIS OBSERVATIONS AND GET ASSESSMENT OF PROSPECTS FOR ESTABLISHING NORMAL RELATIONS WITH VIETNAM. DICK HAS DECLINED TO SEE EISENBERG AND ASKS THAT YOU HANDLE THE MATTER.

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3. BARALL HAS PROPOSED LUNCH SOMETIME NEXT WEEK. YOU ARE FREE ONLY JANUARY 25 AND 26. I THINK IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE EISENBERG'S PERSPECTIVE AND RECOMMEND YOU ACCEPT. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST. CHRISTOPHER

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